(*c*) the amount allotted for the purpose for all the public markets in the Nedumangad taluk in the years 1107, 1108 and 1109; and

(*d*) whether all the money allotted for the purpose has been expended or lapsed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Scavenging is done in almost all markets provided with latrines. Sweeping is done in almost all the important public markets in the State. Water is being supplied in all the public markets in the Trivandrum Division and the question of supplying water in other markets is under the consideration of Government.

(*b*) The Revenue and the Public Health Departments.

(*c*) Rs. 605, Rs. 152-14-9 and Rs. 522 respectively.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 27-23-7 lapsed out of the allotment sanctioned for 1107, and the entire amounts for 1108 and 1109 were expended.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Whether there are permanent scavengers in all public markets?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Scavengers are not permanent men.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): My question is whether there are scavengers to do the work.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Wherever there is latrine there will be a scavenger.

MR. S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the name of the scavenger (*Laughter*).

PRESIDENT: Add to that the community to which he belongs. (*Laughter*).

A supplementary question should be asked bearing on the question in issue. How is it important for the Honourable member whether A, B or C is functioning as a scavenger? The question is whether there is a scavenger and it has been answered that wherever there is latrine there is one.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I offer a word of explanation? It is alleged there are scavengers wherever there is latrine. May I point out that there are no scavengers in the present instance? In order to satisfy Government I am putting this question.

PRESIDENT: Suppose there is a scavenger named Ramadu and there may be thousands of persons with that name. No useful purpose is served by asking such a question.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the names of markets for which scavenging and sweeping works are not conducted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There are several hundreds.

Markets in Nedumangad.

27. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many public markets there are in the Nedumangad taluk and their names;

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(*b*) how many private markets there are and their names :

(*c*) whether there are any complaints by the public about the high and unlawful exactions of the market contractors in regard to public markets :

(*d*) when and exactly what actions were taken upon those complaints ; and

(*e*) what specific action was taken upon the complaint of the public regarding the unjust market collections of the market contractor in the Venjaramoodu market ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*)

(*a*) There are 9 public markets in the Nedumangad taluk. They are :

1. Nedumangad.
2. Kattakada.
3. Eringayil.
4. Venjaramoodu.
5. Kaniakulangara.
6. Nanniyode,
7. Kattichal.
8. Vellanadu.
9. Kallar.

(*b*) There are 12 private markets.

These private markets have no special names.

The names of the license-holders and the *pakuthies* in which they are held are :—

Name of license-holder.	*Pakuthi in which the market is held.*
1. Parish Priest, Kattakada	Kulathumel.
2. Do.	Veeranacavoo.
3. Do.	Kulathumel.
4. Do.	Do.
5. Do.	Veeranacavoo.
6. Do.	Kulathumel.
7. K. N. Madhavan Pillai	Do.
8. Rev. Fr. Idephones	Karakulam.
9. Rev. Fr. Manuel	Anad.
10. Mr. C. Johnson	Oozhamalakal.
11. Gopala Pillai	Karakulam.
12. Mydeen Kanoo Rowther	Ariyanad.

(*c*) There was a complaint regarding the alleged unlawful collection of toll in the Venjaramoodu market.

(*d*) & (*e*) The Tahsildar inspected the market, watched the collections and found that no excess amount was collected by the contractor. The contractor was however warned and the Proverthicar has been directed to inspect the market on every market day and watch the collections.

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MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With reference to answer to part (*d*) may I know whether the Government are aware that there are markets known as Kallara market and Pangodu market and a daily evening market near Vamanapuram ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : All the private markets have not been taken into account.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : In this connection with your permission, Sir, I shall point out to the notice of the House that the answer given for (*b*) is incorrect and incomplete. It will be evident from the answer to questions 35 and 36 and Appendix V and Appendix VI that there are markets known as Kallara and Pangodu. In the answer given these have not been mentioned.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : The information that is now supplied is on a report from the Peishkar. However, I shall make an enquiry about that.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : Was it not brought to the notice of the member during the last Assembly, by Mr. S. J. Nair himself, that there are two such markets un-named in revenue records ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I don't remember.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : When are the licenses issued for the market ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Licenses are issued for one year, usually before the beginning.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether a license was issued to the said market at the end of 1109 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I cannot say now whether any license was issued at a particular date.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether there were any applications for private markets ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

Agricultural Loans.

28. *MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of agricultural loans applied for and actually disbursed in the taluks of Tovala and Agastisvaram during the years 1107, 1108 and 1109 ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : A *statement containing the information required is placed on the table.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know why there is so much of disproportion between the amounts of agricultural loans applied for and those disbursed ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I notice there are one or two printer's errors in the statement. For instance in the item against Tovala, the amount must be over Rs. one lakh and 13,000, and in column 2 in disbursemant it ought to be Rs. 2,800 and not Rs. 200.

*Vide Appendix I.

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